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THE ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE CASE.

On Monday next, the trial of J. W. Bissell for an alleged conspiracy to burn the Rock Island Railroad Bridge, will commence in the Recorder's Court of Cook County. The Rock Island bridge is a link in the great East and West thoroughfare, connecting the Rock Island Railroad with the Mississippi and Missouri Road, and completing the line of uninterrupted communication between the interior of Iowa and the Northwestern Lakes. Our readers are aware of the long pending litigation set on foot and continued by St. Louis and the Steamboat interest against this bridge. That case is now in the Supreme Court of the United States after having passed through the U. S. District Courts both of Illinois and Iowa. The interests involved are of great magnitude, and upon the final decision depends the construction or abandonment of numerous contemplated Railroad Bridges across navigable streams in various parts of the country. These facts give increased interest to the trial of the alleged conspiracy case about to take place in this city. To satisfy a very general demand, we shall publish full reports of the testimony both pro and con. The case, we understand, has been set for Monday next by agreement of parties, and we presume it is sure to come on at that time.

CONGRESS.

Neither House was in session yesterday, both bodies having adjourned over, the previous evening, to Monday. The country will not be a loser on account of the recess.

Morris' Resolution.

The following is the resolution offered by Hon. I. N. Morris of Illinois, in the House, on Tuesday last, but which was not considered because of objection. Mr. Morris has given notice that he will call it up again on Monday next:

Resolved, That we are unalterably and immovably attached to the Union of the States; that we recognize in it the principal source of our present greatness and prosperity as a nation, and have as yet seen nothing, either in the election of Abraham Lincoln, or in any other act, or any other cause, to justify its dissolution, and that we pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor, to maintain it.

The Kansas Famine.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, Dec. 4, 1860.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

About the 1st of September last I wrote to the TRIBUNE a statement of the condition and prospects of the people of Kansas. The gloomy forebodings then expressed have been more than realized since! Notwithstanding the earnest and philanthropic efforts of Messrs. Hyatt, Aray and Pomeroy and their co-laborers, together with the cordial co-operation of the editorial corps throughout the free States, the distress and suffering of thousands in the Territory become more apparent day by day. Thus far the contributions are not equivalent to a tithe of the demands made for relief and assistance. Such being the case now, what will it be thirty days hence, when winter shall have set in firmly! Statistics have already been published, partially showing the extent of destitution; but statistics collected two months ago, when many families, who have since divided with their needy neighbors supposed they could "get through the winter" without assistance, afford no criterion for the present time. Hunger, cold and suffering now prey upon hundreds—aye, thousands—of the men, women and children in the Territory, who must be had. They look to the people of the free and Western States for sympathy and assistance. The relief must be continued until March or April. Can it be obtained? Will not the generous tire of giving? Let all of the different localities, townships, and counties send small contributions, and the burden will not be felt by your people.

EDW. HOGLAND.

Vote on Hotelier's Resolution.

The following are the Ayes and Noes on the adoption of Hotelier's resolution for the reference of so much of the President's Message as relates to the perilous condition of the country to a special committee of one from each State:

YEAS.

ALABAMA.—Cobb, Dem.; Houston, Dem.
ARKANSAS.—Rusk, Dem.
CONNECTICUT.—Ferry, Rep.; Woodruff, Rep.
DELAWARE.—Saulsbury, Dem.
FLORIDA.—Hardeman, Am.; Hill, Am.; Love, Dem.
INDIANA.—Colfax, Rep.; Davis, Dem.; Dunn, Rep.; English, Dem.; Holman, Dem.; Kilgore, Rep.; Niblack, Dem.; Petit, Rep.; Porter, Rep.
ILLINOIS.—Fouke, Dem.; Logan, Dem.; Mc Clernand, Dem.; Morris, Dem.; Robinson, Dem.
IOWA.—Curtis, Rep.; Vandever, Rep.
KENTUCKY.—Adams, Am.; Anderson, Am.; Bristow, Am.; Brown, Dem.; Burnett, Dem.; Moore, Am.; Peyton, Dem.; Stevenson, Dem.
LOUISIANA.—Bouligny, Am.
MAINE.—Foster, Rep.; Somes, Rep.; Washburn, Rep.
MARYLAND.—Davis, Am.; Harris, Am.; Hughes, Dem.; Kunkel, Dem.; Stewart, Dem.; Webster, Am.
MASSACHUSETTS.—Adams, Rep.; Alley, Rep.; Nelson, Rep.; Eliot, Rep.; Gooch, Rep.; Rice, Rep.; Thayer, Rep.; Train, Rep.
MICHIGAN.—Kellogg, Rep.
MINNESOTA.—Aldrich, Rep.; Winslow, Rep.
MISSISSIPPI.—Davis, Dem.
MISSOURI.—Anderson, Dem.; Barret, Dem.; Clark, Dem.; Noell, Dem.; Phelps, Dem.
NEW JERSEY.—Adrain, Dem.; Nixon, Rep.; Riggs, Dem.; Stratton, Rep.
NEW YORK.—Barr, Dem.; Briggs, American; Carter, Rep.; Clark, Dem.; Colfax, Rep.; Conkling, Rep.; Dacil, Rep.; Ely, Rep.; Frank, Rep.; French, Rep.; Graham, Rep.; Haskin, Dem.; Hoard, Rep.; Humphrey, Rep.; Kenyon, Rep.; Maclay, Dem.; McKean, Rep.; Palmer, Rep.; Reynolds, Dem.; Sickles, Dem.; Spaulding, Rep.; Spinner, Rep.
CALIFORNIA.—Burch, Dem.
NORTH CAROLINA.—Branch, Dem.; Gilmer, Am.; Leach, Am.; Smith, Am.; Vance, Am.; Winslow, Dem.
OHIO.—Aiken, Dem.; Corwin, Rep.; Cox, Dem.; Gurley, Rep.; Helmick, Rep.; Howard, Dem.; Martin, Dem.; Pendleton, Rep.; Theaker, Rep.; Trimble, Rep.; Vallandingham, Dem.
OREGON.—Stout, Dem.
PENNSYLVANIA.—Babbitt, Rep.; Campbell, Rep.; Covode, Rep.; Florence, Dem.; Hale, Rep.; Hall, Rep.; Kelley, Rep.; Killinger, Rep.; Longnecker, Rep.; McPherson, Rep.; Moorhead, Rep.; Morris, Ind.; Stewart, Rep.; Verree, Rep.; Wood, Rep.
RHODE ISLAND.—Brayton, Rep.; Robinson, Rep.
SOUTH CAROLINA.—Avery, Dem.; Etheridge, Dem.; Keitt, Maynard, Am.; Nelson, Am., Hatton, Am.; Stokes, Am.; Thomas, Dem.
TENNESSEE.—Gentry, Am.; Morrill, Rep.; Royce, Rep.; Walton, Rep.
TEXAS.—Bocock, Dem.; Boteler, Am.; De Jarnette, Dem.; Edmundson, Dem.; Harris, Am.; Hawkins, Dem.; Leake, Dem.; Martin, Dem.; Perkins, Dem.; Pryor, Dem.; Smith, Dem.; Wilson, Dem.
VIRGINIA.—Letcher, Dem.; Millson, Dem.; Pryor, Dem.; Smith, Dem.; Wilson, Dem.
WISCONSIN.—La Prabee, Dem.

NAYS.

CONNECTICUT.—Burnham, Rep.; Loomis, Rep.
ILLINOIS.—Lovejoy, Rep.; Washburne, Rep.
INDIANA.—Case, Rep.; Leach, Rep.; Washburn, Rep.; Wilson, Rep.
MASSACHUSETTS.—Bullington, Rep.; Burlingame, Rep.
MAINE.—Goodwin, Rep.; Perry, Rep.
NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Tappan, Rep.
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OHIO.—Ashley, Rep.; Bingham, Rep.; Blake, Rep.; Carey, Rep.; Edgerton, Rep.; Howard, Dem.; Hutchins, Rep.; Sherman, Rep.; Stanton, Rep.; Tompkins, Rep.; Wade, Rep.
PENNSYLVANIA.—Blair, Rep.; Grow, Rep.; Hickman, Dem.; McKnight, Rep.; Stevens, Rep.
WISCONSIN.—Potter, Rep.; Washburne, Rep.

A NEW COUNTY.—The citizens of a portion of Marathon county, Wisconsin, have given notice that application will be made to the next Legislature to divide that county, and organize a new county, to be called LINCOLN. The application is signed by Hon. Walter McIndoe and others.

☞ The Ottumwa (Iowa) *Courier* thinks that Iowa is going to be the young Porkopolis of the West. Fifteen hundred hogs were slaughtered and packed there week before last, and hogs are now coming in at the rate of one thousand a day.

THE BUROH DIVORCE CASE.

ARGUMENTS OF THE COUNSEL CONTINUED.

Conclusion of Mr. Hoyne for Complainant.

MR. FARNSWORTH FOR THE DEFENSE.

[From our Special Reporter.]

NAPERVILLE, Friday P. M.

[From the point where it was left in our report, Mr. Hoyne, on Thursday afternoon continued his argument in behalf of complainant, concluding as follows]:

MR. HOYNE'S ARGUMENT CONCLUDED.

What a pity that Stuart destroyed the reply costing him so much trouble. No wonder she insisted on talking with him as soon as she met him. The circumstances surrounding this letter, with the letter itself, are alone enough to show the existence of a hidden mystery and crime. Again they meet. She excuses herself from going to the party, and he spends the evening with her. He leaves before they come home. She goes to bed before they come home; she cannot meet their faces. Another night he calls. She meets him at the door. They meet privately till caution suggests that he goes, and he then goes out and walks in again, and she meets him as if she had not seen him before. Again he calls; attempts to take improper liberties with Fannie Burch. She laughs and encourages it. Fannie Burch retires indignant, and again they are alone together. They all go to a concert, and she signals him in that public place while in company with her husband. She returns and says she can't help the men admiring her; that she respected but did not love her husband; that a woman could love but once; that it was well for him that Van Rensellaer died when he did, down. Again he calls; some one calls and is refused, and his hat and shawl are removed from the vestibule that they may escape observation. Her most intimate friends are denied that she may be alone with him. Stuart had seen all this testimony in the papers. He denies what he knew. He can't be proven, and explains what he can't deny. With the art of a lawyer he "confesses and avoids." They put witnesses on the stand to testify to his truth and veracity; they dare not assail the character or reputation for destroying families; this mandemon, who has a fiendish delight in breaking up homes. He can't find enough material in the ranks of pollution, but must invade the charmed circle of domestic life and lisp its inmates to its own level.

Take these circumstances without any confession, and what impression can they leave on the mind of any one. The testimony of Boyd shows her disposition. I think, with him, that Stuart had thrown away the toy he had trifled with, repudiated the love she proffered him, and that Boyd was used to excite a jealousy and lure him back. Stuart's meeting with Boyd leads to the discovery of the whole. Those few days of revelation were days of agony with Mr. Burch. It will not do for the counsel or critics in the street to upbraid to which he can turn his tongue. A man of peace, and not of violence, he seeks the advice of the best men Chicago can boast—Judge Skinner and Judge Dickey, who have administered justice and have a respect for the laws. Is Mr. Burch to be abused for this and driven from this bar with indignation, scorn, and even infamy? I hope the other gentlemen in the case, men of reputation and standing, will resist him with that respect he deserves and to which he has been driven by the hands of the counsel who has spoken thus far. It does not lie in the defence to do it. Whether he is a conspirator, a hypocrite, a fool, or a villain, is not yours or disprove the fact of the adultery of his wife.

I have not one word to say against the defendant in the case. Gallery gentlemen, she is one of the most unfortunate and wretched of women. I believe that she has been the victim, as she says, of a foul and damnable plot. I believe that she now regrets the past; but, oh, in what agony would she pray and hope that her future might be as the past had been before this thing had occurred. I have no heart to censure her, to say one word that could reach her feelings. I stand up here to do a common act of professional duty to Mr. Burch, and the performance of duty does not need that either side should enter into personal abuse of either party.

[At the conclusion of Mr. Hoyne's argument Hon. John F. Farnsworth commenced his argument for the defence, concluding it yesterday, Friday, noon. We can find space for but a brief portion of the full notes of our special reporter. Mr. Farnsworth's effort is very highly spoken of by the many who heard it. He concluded as follows.]

HON. JOHN F. FARNSWORTH.

What case can be more repugnant to public policy, to the dictates of humanity? Witness the moral torture through which Mrs. Burch passed, when suspected and harassed by her husband. She for a whole night long never closed her eyes, when she was weeping and praying him to give access to her, and on occasions, crying "No, Father! No, Father! I am not guilty! I am not guilty!" This is the moral torture to which Mrs. Burch was subjected, as he himself writes to Mr. Pryn. "She was subjected to the most searching and rigid cross-examinations," he obtaining the confession by assuming knowledge he did not possess, by indirect means," by telling her falsehoods, following her up night after night, and day after day, and even accompanying it with that circumstance of dramatic horror, as related to you in Mr. Corning's testimony, "shaking his clenched fist in her face," telling her "You shall confess." Great God! only think of it!

Talk about the Inquisition! I ask where's you could find a worse Inquisition than Burch's castle was on that occasion? The poor little woman, with her son sheak and fearful eye, without a friend to counsel, no one there sympathizing with her but her little children; not even permitted to have an interview with little Minnie without the presence of watchful Fannie Burch; the doors locked up and chained; put away there in the stranger's room; no letters admitted unless they passed through the hands of either Burch or Fannie; nobody to be admitted except Dickey and Skinner and Farnsworth, the particular friends of Burch, all full grown men in stature but not in manliness; everything scrutinized, her conduct watched, imprisoned in that castle and even undergoing the tortures of an Inquisition there. Why, Burch himself says in his letter to Pryn, "A hundred times she denied her guilt." Will you not take her hundred denials, before you take her final confession, wrung from her in that agony? God grant that no such thing may ever again occur in this Christian land.

Why Hoyne read from the Bible the words of the Savior: "Let him that is without sin among you throw the first stone." Burch should hang his head after such treatment. Were these confessions the overaction of an excited brain? Are they contradictory to each other? Are they contradicted by other evidence? She rushes into Margaret's room, scared, frightened, distracted. She catches up her babe and clasps it to her bosom. She asks that that she may undress it and put it to bed. She had then been told perhaps that this child would be brought up to think that she was in her grave; that her Hattie should be made to forget her mother. Her youngest child just able to lisp "mamma." How natural, how tender that scene. She wished to put that child to bed; to take off its little clothes and put it to bed. Women love their children.

We think we love our children gentlemen, but our love is as nothing compared with the love of a mother. One of you has already been called, since the commencement of this trial to shed tears over the grave of a dear child. I can sympathize with you. I too have children in heaven. But you do not love your children as your wives do. Nothing under heaven is so strong as the love of a mother for her child. Think of that woman, flitting through that lofty mansion, in the middle watches of the night, caressing her children, dying to her husband's room, her room too, imploring admittance, spurned from the door, every noise disturbing her, every sound frightening her, weeping, crying, and her incoherent words taken down and given her in order to, as Burch says in his letter to Pruyn "consign her to hell." Do you remember how she swore to that, how she wrote them, how he dictated and she wrote and tore up, how he dictates again, how he holds her while Valentine holds for her to sign on the bannister, how Burch holds down the paper all but her name, pretending other that he does it that none may know of her disgrace but her, and yet having already told the town. Again he calls; sends her swear to one thing in one confession, to another thing in the other, to a falsehood any way. Is that human nature? Is it possible? Is there any such thing? And why not to more. Can you tell which is true and which is false?

The letters are those to her husband before she left, and which Mrs. Burch on her way to Albany, in which she speaks of a paper a Mr. Gray had given her, (you remember Gray & Miller causing a row through the front door;) about which she would, knowing their errand, send the letters to Mrs. Thomas Burch and Patterson. Were these written under the same influence? Is this but little of these letters, but appeals to the pity of those to whom she wrote; penitential letters, imploring pity and some word of her children, written by a heart that was agonizing, while yet some hope remained that he would change his course. They were written to his friends. She knew that he had started the confession, but it was not for her, looking forward to a reconciliation with him, to write that to them. She was looking forward to a reconciliation. She was not for the argument on them. They were the words as we hear every day in class meetings, in prayer meetings, in the prayers of ministers to the throne of grace in congregations, in the need of Christian sympathy and forgiveness. While he thought she would die before he got home the new charge against her made her not like one. During the night of this short, disjointed sentences, written by a heart bowed down with grief. She had been told that she would wait till Mr. Corning came. He told her but three persons knew of it. That they were sworn to keep it secret. The moment he gets the confessions he turns to her and says that now anybody may know it, and how his wife from this stigma. But no, "he had said it and he would go through with it." What benefit results to Mr. Burch from the disgrace of his wife? Counsel may appeal to your sympathy in behalf of Mr. Burch. They may talk to you of desolate hearths and severed ties. They may talk of future years as Burch & Co., payable to Mr. Corning." Look at the confession. Down at the lower corner, in her handwriting, is "Witnessed by." What woman ever wrote that? See the peculiar expression in it that he uses over and again in his letters afterward.

In Mr. Miller's argument, he complained that we read the deposition of Mr. Tighe, and that we offered the depositions of Mr. Arnold and Mr. Mack. Mr. Miller said that in these depositions the letter to Mr. Pryn was left out. That was only telling the rumors and reports he had heard. It is not so. His letter says immediately after, "I have suspected my wife, but I have stated Mary has confessed to me." If she had would not he have had that put in the confessions?

In this genuine letter which she is said to have written to Stuart? The nervous flutter, ing which it produced among the counsel showed that they were in an unpleasant position in their way. Is it genuine? Hoyne says it is not. If not then our witnesses are all liars, not only to the letter, but to a chain of corroborating circumstances. It is conceded that there was a letter, something like this, given by her to Stuart, and by him destroyed. If we wanted to forge a letter, and swear it through, would not we have made a better one? Would not we have made one that the most ingenious counsel could not have placed in testimony? Would not we not start in your way. And I beseech of you, when this case is closed and you retire to your room, return as soon as you can and relieve this wretched woman from the terrible suspense, before your verdict shall come too late. I know you must feel thus. I feel thus. I may not be here when the verdict is rendered. I shall probably be on my way where other duties call me, and where I should have been long before this but for the interest I feel in this case; but, God knows, with what intense interest I shall await the telegram announcing your verdict. The Court adjourned till 2 P. M.

[Mr. Browning commenced his argument for the defense yesterday afternoon at the opening of the Court.]

MINISTER AT LARGE.—I have received these farther donations:

From J. O. Metten for the poor in this city.	$10.25
For the Kansas Relief, from J. Kirkland...	5.00
From a friend.....	2.00
From R. J. Rich, Wilna, Michigan.....	21.75

This is the third remittance I have had from Mr. Fish for the same object. It is most honorable to him that he is so energetic in this cause, not thinking that because he has done something, that is enough, if there is any chance of doing more. "Go then and do likewise," reader.

BOOMER COLLETTE.

DROWNED.—A German named Joseph Adrian, while attempting to cross the Kankakee river, near Kankakee, fell through the ice, and was drowned. He leaves a wife and three children in poverty.

THE CITY.

New Year's Address.

$20 will be paid by the carriers of the DAILY TRIBUNE for the best written New Year's Address, to be sent in by the 24th of December. Rejected addresses returned if desired. Address CARRIER, G. E.

Tribune office, Chicago.

VOYAGE OF A CHICAGO CRAFT.—We hear of the travels of the schooner Hugh Barclay, belonging to Mather & Co. of this city. She made Baltimore on Monday, from Buenos Ayres, with a cargo of bone-ash. She left here two years ago, for Galway, Ireland. From thence she cruised in the Mediterranean to Constantinople. Her voyages have been peculiarly successful.

ICE COAL BUSINESS.—But a few years since, the coal yards of the city were scattered along the wharves, and purchasers were often obliged to pay for a large percentage of snow and ice. Now, our larger dealers have extensive covered yards, where the different varieties are kept carefully housed and buyers get the article they bargain for. One of the largest and best establishments in the city is that of John S. Newhouse & Co., at the north-east corner of Madison street bridge. Buyers can here get whatever they wish, and at market prices.

CHILD MURDER.—The Rev. H. N. Bishop, Rector of St. John's Parish, Union Park, on Thursday found the body of a full-grown male infant on the door step of his Church. It had probably been there since Tuesday, as it was covered with snow. An examination by Dr. Amermann showed that the child had been born alive, and the circumstances seem to justify the belief that it had been placed where it was found to perish. Its parents and all other facts regarding its former history remain shrouded in mystery.

A DISHONEST CLERK.—Otto Hesse is a young German who has been for two years in the employ of E. Frankenthal & Co., wholesale tobacconists, No. 157 South Water street. He was well thought of by his employers, and they had at one time contemplated setting him up in business. He was too eager to be rich however. A leak has for some time been felt in the till of that establishment, and goods have disappeared in a mysterious manner. No suspicion was fastened upon Hesse. But some three or four weeks ago the eyes of Messrs. Frankenthal were opened, and the young man was watched. He one day sold goods to the amount of $4.00 and pocketed the proceeds. Mr. Frankenthal waited to see if he would not put it in the drawer after a time. He did not, and he told him if he would confess he should not be prosecuted. He would not do it. The city police were called in, and soon discovered a "big thing" back of the little theft. Young Hesse had rented a room on the West Side, and had made himself quite comfortable in an observant location, ostensibly for lodgings. They were searched, and $100 in gold and a complete assortment of meerschaum and common pipes, cigar tubes, tobacco boxes, cigars, etc., etc., amounting to about $400 was found, all of which had been stolen. Hesse was immediately arrested and taken to the office of the City Marshal, where he was confronted with the plunder. He then confessed all, and said he had been guilty of taking money from the drawer and goods from the shelves for some time past, on an average of $5.00 a day. He was paying his addresses to a respectable young lady, and wanted to get rich fast. In his haste than care and caution, so important are the interests touched. The committee to draft the resolutions should be well chosen; the resolutions should be put where they may be considered before they are to be passed upon.

The resolutions were then read singly. The first was passed without discussion. A discussion arose on the second resolution as to the place of redemption.

Mr. Hatch moved that Chicago should be inserted instead of Springfield.

J. V. Farwell said the location at Chicago would meet with opposition from the southern part of the State.

James Wadsworth urged that the redemption at 1 per cent was unjust; it should be in gold.

N. B. Kidder explained at some length the rule in other States, particularly New York, and urged the passage of the resolution. He was in favor of the present system of redemption, and considered the present currency system might be amended gradually. Will our State longer submit to a currency that we cannot go to New York with? Can we not have a currency to command the respect of the country as well as the specie of the country? He liked the spirit of the resolution. He would move to add that the banks may redeem in drafts at one or one and one-fourth per cent. on New York. Bring up the currency to one-half per cent. of gold and we shall not hear any more what we did recently, the seven banks discredited, representing two millions of currency. Let the law be amended. There are banks now in operation, on which a call has been made, of these, seven are discredited, bringing grievious evils on the laboring classes. We may by this amendment of our laws have a currency calculated to our respect. He urged that Chicago had strong claims as the point of redemption.

Mr. Kingsley opposed the redemption in drafts.

Judge Otis said if we required them to redeem in two places we must pay them for redeeming in one of them. The New England Banks redeemed at the Suffolk Bank in Boston and were paid something for it. The New York Banks were paid for redeeming in Albany or New York. If ours redeemed at Springfield or in Chicago we must pay them for doing it.

J. W. Bell was in favor of specie banks, and asked whether any legislation could interfere with the vested rights of banks now established?

M. D. Gilman said they would apply to all new banks.

Chas. Walker, Esq., said he was a member of the New York Legislature when the bill requiring central redemptions was passed. It was very generally acquiesced in. The paper currency which had been at 2 to 3 per cent. discount was raised to par in the business transactions of the State. He urged strong reasons for central redemptions.

An amendment requiring redemptions at 1 of one per cent. was voted down and the resolution as above was passed. During the discussion, further remarks were made by Peter Page, C. G. Wicker, Prof. Sloan and A. G. Throop.

Reading the fourth resolution, S. S. Hayne, Esq., made some very effective remarks. He was opposed to our bank ng system in toto. It was defective and rotten. Under it we never can have a reliable currency. The Legislature could not interfere with the vested rights of the banks now in operation; but it could forbid any more banks to be established under the law. That would make those now in operation good. He favored the Ohio, Indiana and Iowa State Bank system, where each branch was responsible for all the others. Men of capital, who had real money would then engage in banking, and the currency they issued would be kept good.

The balance of the resolutions were then passed, amid some confusion, caused by desultary remarks, some in order and some not, from Esq. Vernon and other gentlemen, when the meeting adjourned.

The meeting was very large, and composed of the leading business men of the city. An earnest spirit was manifested to thoroughly reform our vicious currency system. While many were for radical measures, which if passed by the Legislature would destroy the banks entirely, the conservative element was largely in the majority. They were anxious to retain what was good and effectually provide against the abuses which have fastened themselves upon our banking system. We have been able to present but a very meagre abstract of the remarks of the several speakers. Many of them were exceedingly pointed and witty and elicited much applause. It is to be hoped that the meeting will have its appropriate influence upon the Legislature.

Cook County Jail.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury, after having examined the jail, on Thursday:

The Grand Jury, having visited the jail, take pleasure in testifying to the excellent condition in which they found everything pertaining thereto, and the evidences of attention on the part of Sheriff Hesing to all the wants or necessities dictated by a humanity to the unfortunates under his charge. The jail, in all its departments, is in perfect order and cleanliness, and appears to be managed in a manner creditable to the sheriff and Cook County.

Albert Haines, John Costelo,
L. Lamperts, Jas. L. Otis,
George Phelps, F. Rosenfield,
J. J. Martin, Benj. E. Tucker,
R. L. McLoon, E. G. Reynolds,
John Turner, W. R. Hemenway,
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Geo. H. Eveleth, Calvin Supply,
H. Willets, J. P. Dunham,
Jacob Rehm, P. D. Hamilton,
Henry Fuller, *Foreman.*

HOW TO DISPOSE OF A LOAD OF HAY.—Mr Haven, residing at 380 West Madison street, on Thursday sent his hired man, James Brown, for a load of hay, a quantity of which he had in the vicinity of Harlem, with directions to bring it to the city, dispose of it and make due report of the proceeds. Mr. James Brown is slightly out of his way, he brought the hay to market, sold it, got "how-come-you-so" agent all the cash, pawned the horses, made away with the money lent him by his Uncle, and was found in the evening at the theatre gloriously oblivious, immensely rich, and bent on enjoyment. But the police caused him to change his quarters for the saw dust. The

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HOW IT WILL AFFECT THE FREE STATES.

In the telegraphic report of the letter of Hon. A. H. Stephens of Georgia, on the secession movement, published in this paper yesterday, that gentleman is made to say "I feel confident anarchy will soon ensue at the North." The opinion thus stated is based upon the belief that the "laboring classes," as southern orators and writers love to style ninety-nine hundredths of our Northern population, will, in the event of secession, be reduced to a state bordering upon starvation, and that hungry mobs, clamorous for bread, will fill the streets of the cities and villages of the North. This belief appears to be general at the South, and that class of politicians who clamor for secession from no other motive than the securing of further concessions to Slavery, rely upon the danger of such a state of things—a danger which they take for granted no Northern man doubts—as certain in the end to force the North to accept any terms of compromise which may be tendered. It is no uncommon thing for orators at these secession meetings to draw terrific pictures of the condition in which the North would be plunged should the Cotton States withdraw from the Union—pictures in which starving ragged wretches, marching under banners inscribed "BREAD OR BLOOD," fill up the foreground, while in the distance sacked and burning stores and warehouses and the gutted houses of the opulent are made to light up the scene with a lurid glow. It is impossible to convince the people of the secession States that any other result could follow their withdrawal from the Union, and this is precisely what Mr. Stephens means in the extract quoted above from his letter. Anarchy, in his opinion, will inevitably follow secession in the free States, and he is not certain but that the same result will ensue in the seceding States. Leaving to the people of the latter States the task of solving Mr. Stephens' doubt to their own satisfaction, we propose to show the error into which the secessionists have fallen respecting the effect of secession in the free States.

Of ever there was a self-sustaining people in the world, the population of the free States must be permitted to rank in that category. There is not a material element requisite to that end which they do not possess in the greatest abundance—not a moral or intellectual quality in which they are deficient. The whole population of the free States are trained to habits of industry and frugality. Here labor is reputable, and idleness a disgrace. As a consequence, the moral sentiments are active and well developed, and most of the vices and the demoralizing practices common to other civilizations, are almost entirely unknown. The education of the masses is looked after by the State. Ignorant men sometimes come among us; but rarely indeed is a man found who commenced life in any one of the free States who does not enjoy the advantages at least of a fair English education. Then in every one of these States are to be found high schools, colleges, universities, schools of Agriculture, of Medicine, of Law and of Theology—in a word a system of education, the very existence of which demonstrates the extraordinary activity and vigor of intellect possessed by the people who sustain it. Here is certainly a good foundation upon which to erect a durable superstructure of government—a society which shall not only be self-sustaining, but to whose advancement it would be difficult to assign a limit.

What has been the result thus far? In proportion to the population of the free States, no country under heaven can turn out an equal amount of skilled labor. It is impossible to over-estimate the importance of that fact. The management of machinery and that facile manipulation requisite to a successful pursuit of manufacturing industry, are not the growth of a year or of a generation. They are the product of centuries, of multiplied generations in which the knowledge and the handicraft of the father are transmitted to the son who adds to his inheritance the results of new and more enlarged observation and experience. The same is true in regard to the pursuit of agriculture. What wonderful advances the free States have made in this grand industrial calling! How, one by one, wasteful mode, uncertain, hap-hazard systems of planting, tilling and harvesting have given way before the experience, practical wisdom and the scientific research of our people! How have imperfect and unprofitable implements of husbandry passed into forgetfulness as their places have been supplied with better; and how many new and important applications of machinery have been made in every department of Agriculture! In all these respects the Free States are far in advance of any portion of the world. Then look at our manufactures, our accumulation of machinery for the production of almost everything that is worn for comfort or ornament, or that is used for profit or convenience. New England is vocal with machinery. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and even the older settled Western States are largely engaged in manufacturing pursuits. Were every part of the free States blockaded for the next eighteen months, our present manufacturing establishments would be able to furnish everything for comfort and not a little for luxury. The free States are also rich in shipping. The vast commerce of this country with other nations is carried on almost wholly by free State ships. The same is measurably true and free State capital controls the sea-fisheries—a pursuit only profitable in a commercial point of view, but of overshadowing importance as a nursery for seamen both for our commercial marine and our navy. In its means of internal communication the five States are unsurpassed by any country in the world of equal extent. Their system of navigable Rivers and Lakes, their Canals, and their net work of completed Railroads, furnish ample means for commerce and travel, however vast the former may become. So much for the artificial means of self-support.

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There has been no *national* Democratic party in the United States for many years. There has been a Northern Democratic party and a Southern Democratic party. The former has obtained the shell and he latter the meat, in all controversies relating to the domestic policy of the government. The Northern wing, utterly discomfited in the nomination of Polk, and cruelly cheated in the election of Pierce and Buchanan, have struggled on and clung to their organization, still hoping for better things. Meanwhile, the Republican party, profiting by all their misfortunes, and by the unrelenting tyranny of the slave drivers, gradually supplanted them in most of the Free States, and disputed the ground with them in all. Mr. Douglas had the sagacity to perceive that he had traveled far enough in the direction of the southern cross, and he came to a respectful but very firm halt. The necessities of his position compelled him to announce the doctrine of "unfriendly legislation," practically nullifying the Dred Scott decision, and from this moment his feet were knocked from under him in fourteen of the fifteen slave States of the Confederacy.

On the other hand, if he had not announced his nullifying dogma, he would have lost a still greater area of ground in the North. There was no half way footing to stand on; the irrepressible conflict in the party had been narrowing itself to that point where further dodging or compromising was impossible. Whichever course Mr. Douglas might have chosen, his fate was sealed.

WHY TEXAS WILL GO OUT.

A correspondent of the New Orleans *Picayune* sets forth the benefits that Texas receives from the Union, and asks what the people of that State have to gain by secession. We re-produce, in brief, his ideas.

In 1845, when Texas was annexed to the Union she owed a debt of $11,050,201. Subsequently the United States paid her $10,000,000 for her Santa Fe Territory, besides assuming her public debt. Of the sum paid her, $8,000,000 were set apart as a school fund, which is now loaned to her railroads at the rate of $6,000 per mile—an operation that has been an immense advantage to her industry and population.

In 1847, the population was 148,230, including 39,000 slaves. In "this accursed Union," her population increased to 482,076, in 1850. We quote literally:

Again, Texas has a frontier exposed to Indians and Cortina raiders from Mexico, extending from the mouth of the Rio Grande up the El Paso, and across to Red River, which is nearly, if not quite, three thousand miles in extent; which if about as long as the whole Atlantic seaboard of a dozen States on the Carolinas. Along this line of frontier, United States military posts are located in our midst, and it is a well known fact that the expenditures annually run a million of dollars in the purchase of beef and corn, and in transportation and supplies from our citizens. The loss of these expenditures would be felt in our midst, and must be placed to the credit of our "accession to the Union."

Again, Uncle Sam furnishes us with some little accommodations in the way of mail facilities. In 1857-8 we received from this source $158,814 over and above the amount we paid for that service, and in 1859-60 we received $230,000 in the same way. Citizens of Texas is the Custom House employ of the United States receive annually $48,000 in the way of salaries. These sums we must place to the credit of our "accession to the Union." I could give other statistics of like nature, but these figures will serve to show that the federal government has been no step-mother to the State.

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CHICAGO, WESTERN IOWA AND NEBRASKA.

BY DR. EVANS.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

The controlling importance of the position of Chicago to the commercial interests of the Northwest, is plain to the most casual observer. Her numerous direct and competing lines of transportation and travel, by water and by railroad, with the Eastern seaboard and Europe, give her great advantages over all other points. These are: her large lake marine, made up of steamboats, propellers and sail vessels, many of which are arranged into lines, some running directly to Europe, to Montreal and Quebec, and others connecting with the New York canals, the Toronto and Simcoe Railroad at Collingwood, the Grand Trunk Railroad at Sarnia, the New York Central Railroad, and the New York and Erie Railroad, comprising altogether the most extensive and important fresh-water marine in the world; and her direct through lines of railroad, competing with the lakes and with each other, viz: The Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, with its connections, terminating at Montreal, Quebec and Portland; the Michigan Central and its connections to Boston and New York; the Michigan Southern and its connections to New York and other Atlantic cities; and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago and its connections to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c. From this enumeration it will be apparent that at no other point centre so many, nor so capacious competing lines from the East; and hence no other can have the same facilities for economically and expeditiously carrying on the traffic of the Northwest. Nor are her facilities for trade with the interior and surrounding country less advantageous; all the ports on Lakes Michigan, Huron and Superior, are in cheap and constant communication by water; and the Illinois and Michigan Canal, by its boats, brings her the trade of the Illinois River country, running all the way to St. Louis. Then her complete system of railroads radiate in all directions, so as to traverse all parts of the surrounding country, extending in direct lines for hundreds of miles. They strike the Mississippi river at nine different points on the great circle which that river describes around her, viz: at Lacrosse, Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Clinton, Rock Island, Burlington, Quincy, Alton, and Cairo. Five of these lines have extensions beyond; the one from Quincy as far as Atchison in Kansas.

Many of these roads compete with each other, and some with the Lake and the Canal; thus cheapening and facilitating traffic.

These facilities and the liberal commercial arrangements for cheap storage and handling, secure to Chicago the chief control of the business of the great district of the Northwest, consis, Minnesota and Eastern Iowa, with a fair chance in competition for that of Northern Missouri and Kansas.

It might be supposed that such a field of untold wealth and resources, actually occupying in extent all the Eastern and Middle States together, would necessarily distribute the business upon one great central point would satisfy even the ambition of Chicago herself. But there is another vast region, rich in its soil and undeveloped resources, which from its geographical position must also sooner or later become tributary to her commercial importance. I refer to the vast territories of "the Missouri slope," and the Territories of Dacotah and Nebraska. This district of country lies mainly west and northwest of Chicago, but is so cut off from communication with the rest of the world, that its only outlet is by stage, or the difficult and expensive navigation of the Missouri River for nearly a thousand miles, making St. Louis its present commercial mart.

Although a more northerly route East might shorten the distance for a part of this region, it would be intercepted and broken by the lakes, which, with the fact that the railroads that are to reach it, already converge to and center in Chicago, will undoubtedly determine the course of its trade. While this will secure to the course of trade from the northern portion of the region under consideration, the natural conformation of the country places Chicago in the most direct line East from all points on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, and beyond them that lie South of the line of her latitude. A line from Chicago due East and West line describes a curve of greater or less degree, in proportion to its remove from the equator, upon the plane of the earth's surface. That most direct route being a right line on the plane of the earth's surface in such case must deflect to the North. To illustrate: Philadelphia and Chicago are very nearly on the 40th deg. of North latitude which passes near Springfield, Ill., and yet the shortest line between the two points will curve annually over a million of dollars in the purchase of beef and corn, and in transportation and supplies from our citizens. The loss of these expenditures would be felt in our midst, and must be placed to the credit of our "accession to the Union."

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THE SECESSION MOVEMENT.

Facts, Rumors, Opinions and Speculations from Various Sources.

We cull from our exchanges much concerning the secession movement which is of great interest.

IVERSON'S LATE SPEECH.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

The key to Iverson's excessive fury is the fact that his term in the Senate will expire on the fourth of March next; and that while he has been desperately striving for a re-election, his chances of success have been small. He made a violent effort to improve his prospects last winter by becoming farcicious on Squatter Sovereignty, forgetting, apparently, that when a member of the House of Representatives, ten years ago, he had taken very strong squatter sovereignty ground, and came very nearly pleasing himself on the record as a free soiler. He is not a man of a high order of ability or of any weight of character. In his habits he is wretchedly dissipated, and it might not be improper to attribute a considerable share of his fire-eating propensities to the consumption of fire-water. His appearance is that of an elderly man badly used up with bad liquor, but dressed with great care, and assuming inordinate dignity. His face is inflamed, his hand shaky, his voice husky, and he wears the thin sandy grey hair remaining above his ears elaborately smoothed over the top or his head. He represents simply the extreme folly and impudence of the slave oligarchy. It is gratifying to learn, as we do from our Washington correspondent, that disunion sentiments on the floor of the Senate are received by the galleries in silence, while Union sentiments bring down thunders of applause. One year ago the reverse was true. There was little applause to please were made for the Union, but the galleries rung with tumultuous approbation when Keitt stalked in the House, the paper of South Carolina, in a probable contingency, to rend the Union from "turret to foundation stone."

FEELING IN TEXAS.

[From the N. O. Picayune.]

In all parts of Texas political feeling is warm and excited. A strong disposition not to be behind any State in taking action in the present crisis is manifested, but we find indications in several of our exchanges that if secession be finally determined on, it is *for the purpose of establishing an independent republic, not to join a Southern confederation*, if such a thing should ever be effected.

SECESSION AS SEEN BY A SANE MAN.

The excitement which the election of a sectional President created, has not been followed by any considerable accord in the Southern States, as it regards any specific plan of action. Resistance conveys the idea of all that is proposed, while a mode is not even hinted at the degrees of longitude, or the minds of the individuals who suggest remedies for the dangers which impend.

South Carolina is satisfied only with an immediate plunge into the abyss of secession; Georgia deliberates over retaliatory measures; Alabama is concentrating upon what is the obligation of contracts, while she proposes to dissolve all relations with the present Federal Government; and in other States, where the popular excitement has been less intense, or less of character, only a general feeling is manifested that some decisive step must be taken to show the determination which exists now to bring the war between the North and the South to a final issue.

If there be one thought, however, that predominates over all others, wherever the public mind is stirred, it is that the South must break its present connection with the North-ern States. But what is to succeed it, and to follow such a step? What wisdom has been able to foresee the effect of this action upon our material interests, our political relations, and our future form of government? Will it even extinguish agitation? Can it restore confidence and prosperity, now so fearfully shaken by the mere anticipation of such an event as a probable contingency? Will a new confederacy of Southern States be possible? If this can be effected, what guarantee of permanence, where, if no glory awaited her, she would at least be free from a subjection by might to wrong and shame.

Here I take my stand! So long as the Constitution is maintained by "Federal authority," and of Texas is not made the victim of "Federal wrong," I am for the Union as it is.

I am now an aged man. My locks have become white in toiling, as I believe, for the liberties of mankind. Were I young, that I might look forward to the future, feeling that whatever danger might come, my strong arm would be at hand to defend my family, I should feel less anxiety than I do at present. The years that I will have to endure the misfortunes of civil war are few. If I could feel that with the close of my career would end the miseries of my race, I could share its misfortunes with calmness; but I see that the perils of secession must continue, that war with its attendant horrors of bloodshed, rapine and devastation, must still be visited upon it, would embitter my last moments; and after living to witness the demolition of the best Government that ever existed, I would sink to the grave without a hope that succeeding generations, or even our posterity ever enjoy again the blessings with which we had parted. Let us pause and ponder well before we take any action out-side of the Constitution.

Very truly yours, SAM HOUSTON.

A FIGHTING PARSON.

Rev. Mr. Yates, of Charleston, as we published the other day, having avowed his readiness to "go into the foremost ranks with his Bible in on one hand and a revolver in the other," the Indianapolis *Journal* says that "the Rev. Herr Schweitzer, of Indianapolis, proposes to meet him at any time and place agreeable, equipped with 'Watt's Hymns' in one hand and a bowie knife in the other, with his coffin on his back—the battle to open with 'Hark from the Tombs.'" He will choose a white cravat and vest. Mr. Yates ought to have a big-gest buck nigger he can find for his. Distance—far enough to "lend enchantment to the view."

EFFECT ON THE COTTON.

[Washington Dispatch to the N. Y. Herald.]

I learn by private letters from Philadelphia that the heaviest cotton brokers in that city have at least a six months' supply of cotton on hand, and are of opinion that whatever the condition of affairs they are not inclined to make advancement upon consignments from Southern ports until their wants require it. The practice of one of the Philadelphia houses referred to, for some time past, has been to purchase cotton on sixty days' time. The producers reduced the terms to thirty days, which the Philadelphian acceded to. Then the producer demanded cash in advance. This was declined. The Southern trader then fell back upon thirty days' time. The Philadelphia house refused. The Southern producer then retreated to sight, connected with a Philadelphian now declined making any purchases whatever, and the house is one of the heaviest in this city.

I learn from the same source that English houses have nearly or quite a six months' supply of cotton.

A SOUTHERN CONVENTION URGED.

The necessity for calling conventions representing the sovereign power of the States to be conceded by the people of all the slave States. The frontier slave common wealths, in which conservatism of feeling largely prevails, find it impossible to abstain from taking action, when a great question is to be decided which may vitally affects them as it will any other part of the South.

Virginia has already taken the initiative step to call a popular convention. Tennessee begins to urge the same course, and it can scarcely be doubted that one after another all those whose duty and interest are connected with the institution of slavery, will follow the example already given by the more Southern Gulf States.

Deep-seated and general as is the feeling that the time has come when some decided position should be taken, important and vital as are the interests placed in peril by the triumph of a sectional Northern party, careful and thoughtful preparation to guide aright the former, and, at the same time, secure the defence of the latter, because the duty, dictated not only by the fealty every individual owes to his State, but by that patriotism which would labor, at the same time, if possible, to save the Union.

Indeed, the growing disposition of the several States to respond to the sentiment that has occupied so many minds since the late election, is the most hopeful indication of the present time. It promises to secure us against any danger from the issues concerning slavery which Brown's lawless descent upon Harper's Ferry.

Yours truly,

HENRY WILSON.

"James Redpath, Esq., and others."

JOHN G. WHITTIER ON THE CRISIS.

John G. Whittier has written a letter to a Republican meeting in Haverhill, Mass., in which the following passage occurs:

"A great responsibility is laid upon us. We must prove that we deserve our success by asking nothing of any class of our fellow-countrymen, North or South, but what is morally and legally right, and yielding nothing which is morally and legally wrong. We must be firm, but not defiant; we are too strong in the right to need to threaten, and not too strong with railing. We can afford to be moderate and generous. With slavery in the States we have nothing to interfere, save a desire to do so beyond the mild persuasion of the successful example of freedom; but outside of States sovereignty, slavery has no more legal right or constitutional guaranty than the polygamy out of Utah. Its home is only in the States; everywhere else it is an outcast.

"I cannot but regard the menace of disunion from the South as more likely to prove mischievous than really dangerous. It may do injury to the industrial and financial interests of the country, but the evil will work its own cure. Business men at the South will not long indulge in the childish folly of setting fire to the house on their backs, in the supposition that their neighbors' fingers will be scorched in putting it out. The clamor that the Union should be preserved because necessary to politicists are out-voted, for the first time in twenty years, is simply ludicrous. It is a quarrel with the cotton bales and Greenleaf's arithmetic; figure three complaining that it is not equal to figure five."

A New Attitude for Hildeman.

A letter from Liverpool, describing the proceedings of the Lancashire contest, gives an account of a new firing position:

One gentleman, said to be an Indian officer, made beautiful practice with a Turner rifle. His firing position was somewhat peculiar, but it possesses the virtue of perfect steadiness. You sit down on the ground, support the barrel of the rifle on the left arm, bring the left hand on the right arm, and, drawing up the legs towards the chin, rest the butt of the rifle against the middle of the right arm, supporting the toe of the butt on the right knee. The position is somewhat scrobatic, and the performer appears to be carefully hushing his weans to sleep; but, when the rifle is brought level with the object, not a tremor could be noticed. "Bull's eyes" or "Centres" generally rewarded the rifleman's steadiness.

Morning Post.

Gov. Morgan of New York gave a complimentary entertainment to the Electoral College of that State, on the day that the vote was cast for Lincoln and Hamlin.

Lynching in Savannah.

The New York *Times* publishes accounts of recent lynching in Savannah, which make the blood boil with indignation. We regret that we have not room to copy them at length. The first is the murder of Joseph Sinclair, a native and resident of New York city. He went to Georgia in search of employment as a carpenter. He stopped at the City Hotel in Savannah. He was charged, and, as he solemnly avers, falsely charged, with tampering with a negro, was dragged out by a vigilance committee, seized and dragged along the street. Quids of tobacco were thrown into his eyes, and his efforts to relieve his eyes brought blows from a pistol butt and threats of instant death. Having reached the city park, he was stripped to his shirt naked, to be upon the ground, and to receive a violent whipping with a cat-o'-nine tails, and kicks and blows. He was then told to run for his life. He finally got shelter in a sailor boarding-house. Captain Schenck, of the steamer Alabama, dared not receive him on board for fear of violence to his vessel. But he succeeded in secreting himself on board and reaching home. The editor of the *Times* says that Sinclair stripped and showed him the unhealed sores, caused by the whipping, and he has every reason to believe the narrative correct.

Another New York man was seized at the same time and treated in a similar manner. He is now confined to his bed in consequence of the injuries he received. He will tell his story as soon as he recovers his strength.

Another case is thus described in the *Times*:

"Mr. R. T. Sherman of this city, and recently of the Pulaski House, Savannah, and one of the minute men of that city, gives us the following account of the brutal treatment and subsequent death of a respectable grocer of Savannah, whose crime consisted of being a native of the North:

The vigilance committee, which is composed of wealthy and respectable members of society, having learned that Mr. John Ryler, a grocer in West Broad street, was a native of New York, determined to get rid of him. An accusation of tampering with slaves, and of allowing them to eat at his table, was trumped up against him, and he was ordered to leave the city. He did not obey. Consequently, on Saturday, the 17th of November, the committee called on him, took him at some little distance from the city, stripped him, and then applied a coating of hot tar and cold cotton. They then started him on a run, and he fearing that his life depended upon his legs, run to so good purpose that he had nearly reached, tired and exhausted, a place of safety, when a brutal policeman overhauled him and struck him heavily upon the back of his head with his pistol, fracturing his skull and forcing him upon the ground.

This was on the 17th November, and on Saturday, the 24th, he was buried."

And these occurrences happened in Savannah, one of the most conservative cities in the south. They are almost incredible. But the *Times* would not publish such recitals, unless it had good reasons for believing them true.

Davis, the Parricide.

We gave accounts, a few days since, copied from the Fairfield (Indiana) *Tribune*, of the murder of P. P. Davis, by his son, J. W. P. Davis. The *Tribune* gives the following brief history of young Davis:

Jo. Davis, the son, has received several notices from us. He was a printer and worked in the *Tribune* office, for our predecessor, five years ago. While in the office, during a State Fair, he went into the business of selling excursion tickets, printed by himself. The forgery being detected, he ran away bearer he could be arrested. Upon the heard of him, was by an obituary notice of himself in an Illinois paper, which Mr. Graham, of the Peru *Sentinel*, copied with comments, saying the obituary was written by Davis, and nobody else. Afterwards a copy of the Kansas *Tribune* came to us, and we were astonished to see his name as one of the projectors at the head of it. In June last he turned up in Howard county, as a correspondent of the *Journal*, of this place; pushing Missouri off, since which he has been, most of the time, in this county.

We learn also that he was arrested, on Friday, for stealing a pocket book from a passenger, on his home trip from Indianapolis, on Wednesday.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1860.

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

The Exchange market opened as usual this morning very close at 9 @ cent. Some of the larger banks refused to sell on any terms, and all supplied customers as sparingly as possible. In the afternoon the dispatches reported a heavy decline at the stock board, N. Y. Central being 49; Galena 68¾; Burlington and Quincy 80¾; Ill. Central 82; Tennessee 64; Mo. 61; Virginia 74; and others in proportion, and prices of Exchange became excited and variable. Ten @ cent., and even more than that was refused. The buying rate was nominal anywhere below 10 @ cent. Ten @ cent. was offered by one party for $40,000, and refused. Some of our citizens are charging our city banks with a conspiracy to keep exchange at the present enormous rates, but while they are glad to pay within a small fraction of selling rates, such a charge is absurd.

The demand for gold is light. It is well that it is so, for the supply here is limited. Buying rates nominal at 7@8c, selling 8@10. The largest business deal at the lower figures.

The streets continue active and so far as it would appear from them, business shows a fair degree of activity. But the wholesale trade in grain, pork, provisions, &c., is about at a stand still.

The following are the closing prices of currency exchange, &c., of F. Granger Adams, editor of the Chicago *State Note List*, No. 44 Clark St:

Solvent Banks.	Prem.	Dis.
Illinois		20
Virginia		3
Tennessee		3
North Carolina		3
South Carolina		5
Georgia		10
Alabama		15
New York Exchange		½
Gold		8
New York		6
New England		6
New Jersey		6
Pennsylvania		6
Maryland		6
Ohio & Ky.		6
Ind. State Bank; Ind.		6
Michigan and Canada		8
Iowa		8
Missouri and Free Indiana		½

THE CURRENCY MEETING.—The report of the currency meeting at Bryan Hall will be found in another column.

MILWAUKEE.—The *Sentinel* of this morning says:

There is nothing new transpiring in the money market. Business generally is very quiet, and the demand for money limited. Exchange remains nominally at 5 per cent, but is almost impossible to be bought at any price. Gold very scarce and high.

ST. LOUIS.—The *Republican* of yesterday has the following paragraph:

We have no change to notice in the money market. Exchange was in demand to-day, but sold at irregular rates. The buying rates have been at 5 per cent premium. The banks check for 1 to 3 to ¼% premium, but to customers only at the lowest rates mentioned. The Merchants' and Union banks check for their customers at 1 premium. There is a fair supply of small change, which sells at 1 per cent, a month by the institutions. The Mechanics' Bank, it is reported, will have a good deal of bills freely, taking 20 days at a discount of ¼ per cent, and 60 days at 1 to 1¼.

The Custom House opened, though the discount remains at 2 per cent. Gold is in some demand at 4 per cent.

CINCINNATI.—The *Gazette* of yesterday reports:

Applications for accommodations to-day, if not more numerous, were more pressing, than heretofore, and the amount of paper discounted was somewhat heavier than on any previous day since the panic yesterday. Backings are still gaining to get as near to shore as possible, and their movements in the way of discounts are governed somewhat by the law of expediency. They do little or nothing, merely for the sake of increasing their capitalized generosity it may be said they prefer unprecedentedly monthly to interest bearing notes. The receipts of currency were not very large, but they were better than so large as Monday and yesterday, balances were better at-close. New York exchange ranges as high as ¼ premium—declined dropping to ¾, as seemed probable yesterday afternoon, it stiffened up to ¾ for banker's sterling. Sales of Cincinnati funds ranged from ¾ to ¾ premium—¾ the prevailing figure.

NEW ORLEANS.—The *Picayune* of Saturday says:

The week closes on a depressed market. In the early part there was a faint rally, occasioned by the activity and improved feeling in New York, but this speedily subsided and has since been more than counteracted by the character of the foreign news, to which we allude elsewhere. The market has since opened heavily and continued so up to the close. Operators were very few, and the banks in New York, but as late as 5 o'clock no dispatches had come to hand. If the lines are working, our readers will probably have received them before we issue them, in consequence of which my basis of calculation is purposely left out. The closing rates are 97 @ 97½ sight & Boston almost the last cost; I had on early in the day a dollar of the old Hamiltonian stamp at the first of August last.

I have faithfully followed the directions and the bull spirit is now running wild, and I am quite black, though short, it is also coming in all over my head. Feeling confident that the Southern States would recieve it entirely and permanently, I bet sanguinely on the change in my appearance, and came to purchase (by note, I would and now if there would not be a villainy to bear me up) on other grounds for a bottle, and receive to myself the settlement of the question. The principal ones are tried to the widow and the fatherless.

SUSANNAH KIRBY.

Thy friend,

RAISED.—The Badger State, reported sunk at Cleveland, has been pumped out and raised.

☞ The schooner Cataract arrived yesterday from Detroit. The captain informs us that the ice is thick at the head of the lake, and among the islands, and it was with difficulty his vessel passed through.—*Cleveland Review.*

Lake Ports.

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